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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## CALABAZAR ENTERED BY INSURGENTS

Fight Takes Place Between Rebels  
and Troops.

ONLY ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED

Several Engagements Between Rebels  
and Rural Guards Are Reported  
from Different Sections of Cuba, but  
Results Are Not Yet Known.

Havana, Aug. 31.—A fight took place  
at Calabazar Wednesday night be-  
tween 50 insurgents and 15 rural  
guards with the result that the lat-  
ter were defeated with one man wounded.  
Calabazar is in Havana province.

An engagement between insurgents  
and government troops is reported  
to have occurred Wednesday night  
at Artemisa, Province of Pinar del  
Rio, near the Havana border. The re-  
sults are not known.

Several exchanges of shots have  
been reported at various places west-  
ward of Guanajay, near the Havana  
border. Pinar del Rio. As the place  
is not protected, reinforcements of  
rural guards have been sent there.  
A portion of Pino Guera's force  
is stationed at Puerto Cortez, on the  
border near San Juan de Martinez.  
The government contemplates  
sending a central point for sending  
supplies by water to Pinar del  
Rio, should communication be  
interrupted.

Dashed Through the Flames.  
Havana, O., Aug. 31.—During a ban-  
quet given by the Maccabee lodge at  
Havana, a gasoline stove exploded  
and the flames cut off exit through  
the only door in the hall. A male  
followed, and several women attempt-  
ed to leap from the third story win-  
dows. A number of the hundred pres-  
ent dashed through the blaze to the  
sidewalk, many being burned and  
others sustaining injuries by falling  
down the stairs. Nony is believed to  
be seriously injured. After the fire  
was extinguished the majority went  
back and re-occupied themselves at the  
banquet table.

Will Continue as Free Port.  
New Chwang, Aug. 31.—Japan's  
notification that it will continue Daini  
as a free port until China establishes  
customs houses on the Russian side,  
caused Thursday in the chamber of  
commerce here petitioning the cus-  
tom authorities to suspend the collec-  
tion of customs at New Chwang pend-  
ing developments. The chamber of  
commerce maintains the present con-  
ditions threatens the existence of the  
city of Newchwang.

He Is Hard to Find.  
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31.—The  
widow of Ralph Doyle has again  
asked the police to find her husband.  
He has twice deserted her in the  
past and they have been married. When  
brought back from Bedford a few  
months ago he promised to stay at  
home. Chief of Police Feller told his  
wife the police would not get him  
again, because he is so hard to find,  
and no account when he is found.

Appears To Be Yellow Fever.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—With the  
second mate suffering from what ap-  
pears to be yellow fever, the British  
steamship Elswick Lodge, from Tam-  
picoe Mexico, via Norfolk, was placed  
in quarantine upon its arrival Thurs-  
day at Delaware breakwater, Dela-  
ware, 96 miles below this city.

Once Rich, Died in a Hut.  
Marion, O., Aug. 31.—Robert Brown-  
lee, aged 54, died in a hut near Cale-  
donia. Brownlee, with his elder  
brother, Wilson, had lived as hermits  
for several years. The brothers are  
said to have lost their fortune in live  
stock speculations and became ec-  
clesiasts.

Caught in the Act.  
Sorrento, Ill., Aug. 31.—William Ly-  
ons, alias Frank Rose, an escaped con-  
vict from the Michigan City peniten-  
tiary, who three weeks ago was sur-  
rounded at Charleston, Ill., but escap-  
ed, was captured here as he was about  
to blow up the Benson bank building.

## HATCHET BURIED BY SPANISH.

The United States Is To Be Among  
the "Favored Nations."

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state de-  
partment has made public a procla-  
mation by President Roosevelt declar-  
ing and putting into effect on Sept.  
1, next, the new agreement as to re-  
ciprocal tariff concessions between  
this government and Spain. Under  
the agreement, American goods are  
to pay duty according to Spain's sec-  
ond tariff schedule—the rate accorded  
favored nations—in return for Ameri-  
can concessions in the way of tariff  
reductions on wines and other Spanish  
imports into the United States.

Here is the new schedule which the  
United States will allow Spain to op-  
erate:

Upon argots or crude tallow, or wine  
less crude, 5 per centum ad valorem.  
Upon brandies or other spirits manu-  
factured or distilled from grain or  
other materials, \$1.75 per proof gal-  
lon. Upon still wines and vermouth  
in casks, 35 cents per gallon; in bot-  
tles or jugs containing each not more  
than one quart and more than one  
pint \$1.25 per case and any excess  
beyond these quantities found in such  
bottles or jugs shall be subject to a  
duty of 4 cents per pint or additional  
fractional part part thereof, but no  
separate or additional duty shall be  
assessed upon the bottles or jugs.  
Upon paintings in oil or water col-  
ors, pastels, pen-and-ink drawings  
and statuary, 15 per centum ad val-  
orem.

Poole Advises to Hold Cotton.  
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—Com-  
missioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole  
Wednesday gave out a statement in  
which he said that the cotton crop is  
in bad shape and "will be shorter than  
last year by 100,000 bales." He con-  
tinued: "The fine prospects for crop  
in the early part of the season caused  
the price to be depressed, and the  
farmers of the state are now confront-  
ed by low prices and short crops.  
Every pound is worth 10 cents, and  
my advice is to hold and market slowly,  
for an intelligent course in mar-  
keting is sure to bring a higher price  
for the crop." The bad condition is  
attributed to dry, hot weather, follow-  
ing excessive rains, which has caused  
it to rust and shed badly and there  
are some complaints of blight. "The  
bolls are small," says Mr. Poole, "and  
consequently the lint a very short."

Need Not Fear Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—A special  
from Jackson, Miss., to the States,  
says that Surgeon J. H. White, of the  
Marine Hospital service, who diag-  
nosed the suspicious cases of fever at  
Natchez as other than yellow fever,  
arrived in this city Thursday. In an  
interview Dr. White said: "The south  
no longer has cause to fear yellow fe-  
ver. It is indisputably proven that  
it can be absolutely controlled. The  
quarantine idea must be abandoned,  
just as we abandoned the quarantine  
of smallpox more than ten years ago.  
In my opinion we shall have no trouble  
from yellow fever in the south  
this year."

Dry Hole, He Thought.

Mt. Vernon, O., Aug. 31.—The well  
on the Rice farm in the oil field given  
up for a dry hole, has developed  
into a gusher flowing 100 barrels of  
oil per day. The contractor even gave  
up the lease and now Rice owns an  
oil well not controlled by the com-  
pany. The flow of oil was started when  
the driller attempted to draw the  
casing from the supposed dry hole.  
The greatest excitement prevails over  
the big oil strike in eastern Knox  
county.

Tallahassee Falls R. R. Enters Carolina.

Tiger, Ga., Aug. 31.—The first train  
went through Wednesday to within 5  
miles of Franklin, N. C., on the new  
roadbed of the Tallahassee Falls railway  
from Dillard, Ga. This is finished  
ahead of the time and entitles this  
road to the \$50,000 bonus offered by  
Marion county, North Carolina, the al-  
located time in order to secure the  
bonus was September 1. Captain West  
is the conductor on train No. 15.

On a Man Hunt.

Shawnee, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The au-  
thorities are on the hunt of a Hun-  
garian miner named Joseph Lene, who  
shot and killed another miner named  
John Velt during a quarrel near the  
Pashley coal mine.

## GEORGIA TAX RATE FIXED AT 4.3 MILLS

Rate Is One Tenth Mill Below  
That of Last Year.

MUST PAY \$4.80 ON EACH \$1,000

Reduction Made Possible by Great  
Increase in Tax Returns and in Spite  
of the Increased Appropriations  
Made by Recent Legislature.

Atlanta, Aug. 31.—If you own \$1,000  
worth of property the state will col-  
lect just \$4.80 from you this year, as  
against \$4.90, which you were requir-  
ed to pay in 1905.

After a conference lasting all the  
forenoon, Governor Terrell and Comptrol-  
ler General W. A. Wright, Wed-  
nesday fixed the state rate at \$4.80  
on \$1,000, or 4.8 mills per cent. This  
is 10 cents less on the \$1,000 than  
was fixed last year, and it took hard  
work to get the figure down.

Of the 4.8 mills on the dollar, 1.7  
mills are for school purposes. This  
will raise \$1,000,000. Then 1.7 mills  
are for the sinking fund. This will  
raise \$100,000 to pay off bonds matu-  
ring next year. Finally, 2.93 mills  
are for general purposes, including  
pensions.

The legislature, recently adjourned,  
made additional appropriations of  
\$334,000 available in 1906 and 1907.  
There was \$105,000 appropriated last  
year and paid out, which is not re-  
peated in this year's appropriations,  
so that leaves a net additional sum  
to be raised over last year of \$229,-  
000.

It has been ascertained that even  
at the reduced rate fixed which is  
20 below the constitutional rate of  
5 mills, the increase of more than  
\$16,000,000 in property valuations will  
net the state about \$170,000.

This leaves about \$60,000 still to be  
raised to meet all the state's appropria-  
tions and expenses, and the governor  
and comptroller general count on in-  
creased specific taxes to do this. In  
the same way double that amount was  
raised last year and it is considered  
there will be no doubt about the state  
treasury meeting every obligation at  
the reduced rate, and without the ne-  
cessity of borrowing.

Had it not been for the increased  
appropriations mentioned, the rate  
would have been considerably lower  
than 4.80.

Couple in Jail on Two Charges.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—Charles  
Hutchinson and wife are in jail for  
contempt of Ordinary Henry McAl-  
pin's court and also for attempted kid-  
naping of Mrs. Hutchinson's 2 year-old  
daughter by a former marriage, which  
had been placed in care of the family  
of her divorced husband. The couple  
had appeared before Judge McAlpin  
and demanded the custody of the child.  
They were informed that the court  
saw no reason why it should revoke  
its order. Hutchinson defiantly in-  
formed the court that they would take  
the child any way. Thereupon he  
was warned that such an attempt  
would cause trouble. It was made,  
nevertheless, and the trouble has re-  
sulted.

Jesuits Will Elect General.

Rome, Aug. 31.—The delegates to  
the congregation of Jesuits are ar-  
riving here to go into convention to  
elect a general of the society. The  
election will be held about Sept. 1.  
This important post has been vacant  
since May, when the last general,  
Father Martin, died. According to  
the constitution of the order each  
general before his death leaves a spe-  
cial of will naming five assistants who  
shall act as his temporary successors  
and attend to his affairs until an-  
other election is held. Father Mey-  
er, who is well known in America, is  
mentioned in connection with the gen-  
eralship.

Vice President Fairbanks Speaks.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Vice Presi-  
dent Charles W. Fairbanks arrived  
here Thursday morning from St.  
Louis and after a brief stop, depart-  
ed from Oswatimie, Kans., where  
he spoke later in the day at the cele-  
bration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of  
the battle of Oswatimie.

## WILL NOMINATE CONGRESSMAN.

Convention Will Decide Contest Be-  
tween Sheppard and Brennen.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—Those who  
are interested in the fight for con-  
gress in the first district which is  
now on between W. W. Sheppard, of  
Chatham, and J. A. Brennen, of Bul-  
loch have left for Statesboro to attend  
the convention, which went into ses-  
sion Thursday.

Mr. Sheppard and his friends will  
also go to the seat of the convention.  
Mr. Sheppard will have many  
staunch friends on the ground during  
the time of the convention. What is  
to be done by the convention is the  
merest guess work. Each candidate  
has 18 votes and it remains to be  
seen how the deadlock shall be brok-  
en. There is much talk of dark  
horses, but there has been no tangi-  
ble nor definite move on the part of  
any one yet to capture the plum in  
this way.

The fight is for the long term. J. W.  
Overstreet, of Screven, will be nomi-  
nated for the short term when the con-  
vention meets, with Colonel E. P. Mil-  
ler, of Liberty, in the chair.

A Skiddoo Party.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Miss Marg-  
aret Schidu, of No. 23 East Twenty-third  
street, will give a party on Sept. 23 in  
celebration of her twenty-third birth-  
day.

"People have been having lots of  
fun with our name ever since the  
term 'skiddoo' has come into use,"  
said Miss Schidu, "so I decided to  
have a real 'skiddoo' party upon my  
next birthday. There will be 23  
candles in the birthday cake and sou-  
venir cards lettered '23' will be dis-  
tributed among the 23 guests. I am  
going to have just 23 girls present.  
An orchestra of 23 pieces will play  
behind a bank of 23 palms.

"I have an uncle who has a farm of  
23 and a fraction acres and in the af-  
ternoon shall take my guests there,  
where there will be dancing in the  
evening with 23 dances on the pro-  
gram.

Negroes Would Lynch Assailant.

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Will Clark,  
a negro about 22 years old, is in the  
county jail, charged with criminally  
assaulting a five-year-old negro girl,  
daughter of William Carswell. The  
crime was committed Tuesday night,  
but the mother of the child, being a  
stranger and ignorant of the laws,  
did not report it until Wednesday.  
The child was terribly mistreated and  
is in a serious condition. The negroes  
of the city have been terribly wrought  
up over the case and there were many  
open threats of lynching, in conse-  
quence Clark was removed from the  
city prison to the county jail. It is  
believed that the lack of proper lead-  
ership is what saved Clark from the  
fury of his race.

Instructions on Finger Prints.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Forty officers  
from various army posts throughout  
the eastern part of the United States  
will be ordered to the war department  
in Washington in a short time for in-  
struction in taking finger prints and  
photography, preparatory to carrying  
out the new identification plans of the  
army. It is the purpose of the de-  
partment to have at least one man at  
every post who is familiar with the  
finger print and photographic work.  
One squad of men has already been  
trained in this work. The men de-  
tailed to Washington will remain here  
about a week.

Murderer Is Brought Back.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 31.—James  
Hamilton, a white man charged with  
committing murder in this county  
three years ago, has been brought  
here from Stark, Fla., where he was  
captured two weeks ago. Hamilton  
killed W. C. Drake at New Hope.  
Drake was shot on the public high-  
way, and Hamilton claims that he had  
been notified that Drake was looking  
for him to kill him. The trouble  
arose over Hamilton's alleged atten-  
tions to Drake's wife.

Fell to Death in Well.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 31.—The 1-  
year-old child of Gordon Blankenship  
living in the suburbs, wandered away  
from home and a few hours later the  
dead body of the child was found in  
an abandoned well 114 feet deep.

## CAUGHT BY BALLOON GIRL GOES SKYWARD

Spectator at County Fair Made  
Unwilling Voyager.

IS BADLY INJURED IN DESCENT

Ascent Was Being Made by Profes-  
sional Woman Aeronaut—Other Wo-  
man Dangled at Rope's End Until  
Earth Was Reached.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Caught  
by the anchor of a balloon and whirl-  
ed 500 feet in the air over the heads  
of 5,000 spectators, Mrs. Roper, of  
Brooklyn, was seriously but not fatal-  
ly injured at the Ulster county fair at  
Ellenville.

A professional woman aeronaut, who  
has been making daily ascensions,  
had just entered the car and was  
about to give the order to cast off,  
when the balloon broke loose and  
sailed upward with the anchor trail-  
ing.

Before the bystanders could scatter  
the anchor fluke caught in the dress  
of Mrs. Roper and was whipped up in-  
to the air screaming.

As soon as the woman in the bal-  
loon caught sight of her involuntary  
fellow voyager far below at the end  
of the rope, she at once pulled the  
safety cord.

The balloon, which by that time had  
reached an altitude of 500 feet, began  
quickly to descend and reached the  
ground a quarter of a mile from the  
point of ascension. The woman hit  
the ground heavily, and when picked  
up was found to be unconscious and  
to have sustained fractures of the  
shoulder, ankle and several fingers.

Suggest an Open Quarrel.

Havana, Aug. 31.—A rumor is busy  
with suggestions of a conspiracy  
among the police and an open quarrel  
between President Palma and Vice  
President Mendez Capote. Both re-  
ports lack confirmation. At the pal-  
ace silence is maintained. In certain  
quarters Capote is suspected of bar-  
gaining with the insurgents. In the  
event of the fall of Palma, however,  
there is little likelihood that the insur-  
gents would make Capote president.  
They certainly would not, without at  
least the formality of an election. In  
the reported quarrel at the palace bit-  
ter words are said to have passed,  
culminating in Palma denouncing Ca-  
pote as a traitor. The vice president  
is said to have replied that Palma was  
a president without power.

To Separate Races in Cars.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—At a meet-  
ing of the city council of Savannah,  
an ordinance has been introduced to  
separate the races on the street cars.  
At a meeting of council Wednesday  
afternoon a report of the special com-  
mittee which recently investigated the  
police department was read. It is un-  
derstood that the report severely criti-  
cized the entire department because of  
lack of discipline, and disrespect to Su-  
perintendent Garfunkel. It calls for  
a firm hand at the head of the depart-  
ment and recommends that a commis-  
sion take charge and straighten out  
things.

Spartanburg Man Held for Shooting.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 31.—A. J.  
Bruce, has been arrested on the charge  
of shooting and attempting to kill S.  
J. Richards. The two men are neigh-  
bors and live near Arkwright mill,  
where they are employed as operators.  
It seems that Richards accused  
Bruce's son of mistreating a calf be-  
longing to the former, and Bruce went  
after Richards with a gun. He fired  
at his man, as it is said, but failed to  
hit him because Richards knocked  
the gun barrel as the trigger was pull-  
ed. The case will be investigated  
by a magistrate.

Baby Left on Train.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 31.—An un-  
known woman left a dead baby on  
an Evansville and Terre Haute pas-  
senger train and disappeared after  
the train left the city. The body  
of the little baby was left in the toilet  
room after it was born, and is sup-  
posed to have died of exposure.